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1. REF A ADVISES OF GAO VISITS TO VARIOUS NATO CAPITALS
IN CONNECTION WITH A REVIEW OF US AND ALLIED CONTRIBUTIONS
TO NATO. THOUGH WE ARE NOT AN ACTION ADDRESSEE ON
REFERENCED CABLE, WE UNDERSTAND FROM MR CONNAHAN'S VISIT
LAST SPRING (REF B) AND FROM THE GAO EUROPEAN BRANCH,
FRANKFURT, THAT THE GAO TEAM ALSO PLANS TO VISIT USNATO.

2. WE, OF COURSE, WOULD WELCOME SUCH A VISIT. HOWEVER,
AS IN THE PAST, WE ANTICIPATE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS CONCERN-
ING GAO REQUESTS FOR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED NATO DOCUMENTS,
AS SURFACED DURING A RECENT GAO VISIT (REF C). WE BELIEVE
IT WOULD BE HELPFUL, THEREFORE, IF THE DEPARTMENT COULD
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MAKE CLEAR TO THE GAO PRIOR TO THIS VISIT WHY WE CANNOT
PROVIDE SUCH CLASSIFIED NATO DOCUMENTS, AS NOTED IN PARA
3B, REF D. BENNETT

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